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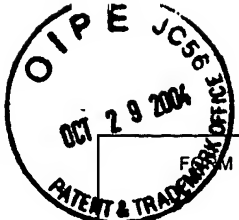
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	2	3,972,614	8/3/76	Johansen et al.			
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	5	4,563,090	1/7/86	Witte			
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	7	4,731,726	3/15/88	Allen, III			
	8	4,948,961	8/14/90	Hillman et al.			
	9	5,218,207	6/8/93	Rosenthal			
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	26	6,312,888	11/6/01	Wong et al.			
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	32	WO 03/016882	2/27/03	WO				
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	34	Heise et al., "Multicomponent Assay for Blood Substrates in Human Plasma by Mid-Infrared Spectroscopy and its Evaluation for Clinical Analysis," <u>Applied Spectroscopy</u> , vol. 48, no. 1, pp. 85-95 (1994).
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